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July 17, 2013
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Country Village North MHP
2915 True Road
Yuba City, CA 95993

Attention: Ronal Beaman, Manager

**Subject: Public Water System No. 5101007 – Citation No. 21-13C-009 for May 2013
Exceedance of the Bacteriological Maximum Contaminant Level**

Enclosed is a citation issued to the Country Village North MHP. The citation is being issued because the Water System failed to comply with the drinking water standard for total coliform bacteria during May 2013. Please be aware that the Directives section of the citation contains required actions that must be taken by the Water System to return to compliance.

Note that Section 116577 of the California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for our Department to be reimbursed by the public water system for costs incurred for preparing and issuing a citation to that system. In accordance with Section 116577, the Water System will be billed for the preparation and issuance of this citation. Our current costs are approximately \$126 per hour. The estimated time to prepare the citation is one hour.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call staff engineer Paul Rowe at (530) 224-4866 or me at (530) 224-4800.

Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.
Valley District Engineer
DRINKING WATER FIELD
OPERATIONS BRANCH

Enclosures

cc: Sutter County Environmental Health Department

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Tests Showed Coliform Bacteria in the Country Village North MHP Water System

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants in the water system. For May 2013, we collected 2 samples from our water system to test for the presence of total coliform bacteria. These samples showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than one sample per month may show the presence of total coliform bacteria.

What Should You Do?

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

What Does This Mean?

This is not an emergency. If it were, you would have been notified immediately. Coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. *Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.*

Usually, coliform bacteria are a signal that there may be a problem with our source of supply, storage, or distribution systems. Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E. coli, are present. We did not find any of these bacteria in our testing.

What Happened? What Was Done?

On May 14, 2013, the District collected one (1) routine sample from the distribution system, which contained total coliform bacteria. On May 16, 2013, one repeat sample was collected from the distribution system, which also contained total coliform bacteria. Sample results are inconclusive as to cause but may be related to faulty sampling or low levels of total coliform bacteria in the water distribution system. We are currently working with the California Department of Public Health to resolve the situation.

For more information please contact Ron Beaman, manager of Country Village North MHP, at 751-7406.

This notice is being provided to you by Country Village North MHP in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.

Public Water System Name Country Village North MHP

Public Water System No. 5101007

(CHECK AND COMPLETE ONLY THOSE THAT APPLY)

_____The notice was mailed to users on _____. A copy of the notice is attached.

_____The notice hand delivered to water customers on _____. A copy of the notice is attached.

_____The attached notice was posted in the following conspicuous places:

For this method, provide the date (or dates) that the notice was posted

I hereby certify that the above information is factual.

Printed Name

Signature

Date _____

1 **Citation No. 21-13C-009**

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3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
4 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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6 **Public Water System:** Country Village North MHP

7 **Water System No.:** 5101007
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9 **To:** Country Village North MHP
10 Attention: Ronald Beaman, Manager
11 2915 True Rd.
12 Yuba City, CA 95993
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14 **Issued:** July 17, 2013
15 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
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17 **CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE**
18 **With Title 22 California Code of Regulations**
19 **Section 64426.1(b)**
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21 Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC) authorizes the
22 issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement of the California Safe
23 Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with
24 Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit, or order issued thereunder.
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26 The Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management of the California
27 Department of Public Health (Department) hereby issues a citation to the Country



1 Village North MHP (Water System) for failure to comply with Section 64426.1(b), Title
2 22, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

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4 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**

5 Section 116650 of the CHSC states in relevant part:

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7 (a) If the department determines that a public water system is in
8 violation of this chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation,
9 or order issued or adopted thereunder, the department may issue a
10 citation to the public water system. The citation shall be served upon
11 the public water system personally or by certified mail. Service shall
12 be deemed effective as of the date of personal service or the date of
13 receipt of the certified mail. If a person to whom a citation is directed
14 refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, the date of service
15 shall be deemed to be the date of mailing.

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17 (b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the
18 violation or violations, including a reference to the statutory
19 provision, standard, order, citation, permit, or regulation alleged to
20 have been violated.

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22 (c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the
23 condition constituting the violation.

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25 (d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in
26 subdivision (e).

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1 (e) The department may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed
2 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation
3 occurred, and for each day that a violation continues to occur. A
4 separate penalty may be assessed for each violation.
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6 Section 64426.1(b), Title 22, of the CCR states in relevant part:
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8 (b) A public water system is in violation of the total coliform MCL
9 [maximum contaminant level] when any of the following
10 occurs:
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12 (1) For a public water system which collects at least 40
13 samples per month, more than 5.0 percent of the
14 samples collected during any month are total coliform-
15 positive; or
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17 (2) For a public water system which collects fewer than 40
18 samples per month, more than one sample collected
19 during any month is total coliform-positive; or
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21 (3) Any repeat sample is fecal coliform-positive or E. coli-
22 positive; or
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24 (4) Any repeat sample following a fecal coliform-positive
25 or E. coli-positive routine sample is total coliform-
26 positive.
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1 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

2 The Water System is classified as a community water system serving approximately
3 34 year-round residents through 18 service connections. As such, the Water System
4 is required to collect one routine bacteriological sample per month according to
5 Section 64423 of Title 22. On May 14, 2013, the Water System collected one routine
6 sample which contained coliform bacteria. On May 16, 2013, one repeat sample was
7 collected from the distribution system, which also contained total coliform bacteria.
8 None of the samples that contained total coliform bacteria tested positive for E. coli.

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10 **DETERMINATIONS**

11 The Department has determined that the Water System violated Section
12 64426.1(b)(2), Title 22, of the CCR, in that the Water System exceeded the total
13 coliform MCL during the month of May 2013.

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15 **DIRECTIVES**

16 The Water System is hereby directed to take the following actions:

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- 18 1. Comply with Section 64426.1, Title 22, of the CCR in all future monitoring
19 periods.
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 - 21 2. Within 30 days of the issuance of this Citation, notify all persons served by the
22 Water System of the MCL violation as required by Section 64463.4 and
23 Section 64465, Title 22, of the CCR. Notification shall be completed in
24 accordance with each of the following:
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 - 26 a. Mail or direct delivery of the notice contained in Attachment 'A' to each
27 customer receiving a bill including those that provide their drinking



1 water to others (e.g., schools or school systems, apartment building
2 owners, or large private employers), and other service connections to
3 which water is delivered by the Water System.

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5 Changes and/or modifications to Attachment 'A' shall be not be made
6 unless approved by the Department.

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8 3. Complete and return Attachment 'B' "Certification of Completion of Public
9 Notification" form within 10 days of giving public notice. A copy of the notice
10 used to provide public notification shall be attached to the form.

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12 All documents required by this Citation to be submitted to the Department shall be
13 submitted to the following address:

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15 Reese B. Crenshaw, P. E.
16 Valley District Engineer
17 Drinking Water Field Operations
18 Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management
19 Department of Public Health
20 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101
21 Redding, CA 96002
22 (530) 224-4800
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24 Nothing in this Citation relieves the Water System of its obligation to meet the
25 requirements of Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4 (California
26 Safe Drinking Water Act), or any regulation, permit, standard or order issued or
27 adopted thereunder.



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2 The Department reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation, as it
3 may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be
4 issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.

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6 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

7 Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, (commencing with section 116270) of the California
8 Health and Safety Code authorizes the Department to: issue additional citations with
9 assessment of penalties if the Water System continues to fail to correct a violation
10 identified in a citation; take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued
11 to a public water system if the system has violated applicable law or regulations or
12 has failed to comply with orders of the Department; and petition the superior court to
13 take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to
14 comply with orders of the Department. The Department does not waive any further
15 enforcement action by issuance of this Citation.

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17 **PARTIES BOUND**

18 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the Water System, its officers,
19 directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

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21 **SEVERABILITY**

22 The directives of this Citation are severable, and the Water System shall comply with
23 each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other
24 provision.

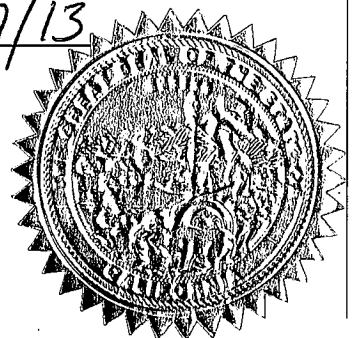
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27 R. Crenshaw
Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E., District Engineer
Valley District

Date

7/17/13



Drinking Water Field Operations Branch

Attachments:

'A' Public Notification Template

'B' Certification of Completion

